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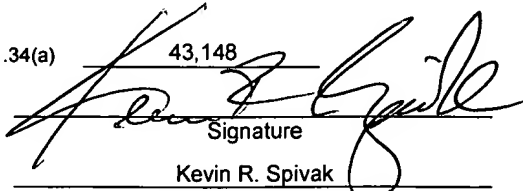
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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>  |  | Docket No. (Optional)<br>449122018000 |  |    |  |  |    |        |   |    |  |  |    |  |  |    |  |
|   | In r Application of     Max ZELLNER et al.             |                                       |  |    |  |  |    |        |   |    |  |  |    |  |  |    |  |
|  | Application Number<br>09/786,512                       | Filed<br>February 28, 2001            |  |    |  |  |    |        |   |    |  |  |    |  |  |    |  |
|  | For:     METHOD FOR PRODUCING METALLIC MICROSTRUCTURES |                                       |  |    |  |  |    |        |   |    |  |  |    |  |  |    |  |
|  | Art Unit     1733                                      | Examiner     John L. Goff, II         |  |    |  |  |    |        |   |    |  |  |    |  |  |    |  |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">410.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number     03-1952</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)     43,148</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>August 27, 2003</u><br/>Date</p> <p><u>(703) 760-7762</u><br/>Telephone Number</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <br/>       Signature<br/>       Kevin R. Spivak<br/>       Typed or Printed Name     </div> </div> |  |                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | 410.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |  |
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| <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p>  |  |                                       |  |    |  |  |    |        |   |    |  |  |    |  |  |    |  |
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